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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 2002-67451 to CASIO ELECTRONICS CO. LTD., published March 5, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above document. A copy of the above-noted document, as well as an English language abstract, is attached, and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent applications:

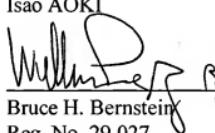
/VF/U.S. Patent Application No. 10/280,000 to Akito UMEBAYASHI, filed October 25, 2002, and entitled "Management Information Transmission Apparatus, Apparatus Management Apparatus, and Apparatus Management System"; and

/VF/U.S. Patent Application No. 10/103,968 to Tomonori SHINO, filed March 25, 2002, and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Receiving E-Mail".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-noted U.S. Patent applications, as filed, are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is respectfully invited to review the files of these application and the references of any of record therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

NF/	1	English Language Abstract of JP 2002-67451.

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